

MYC Goals

The youth commission goals are simple, but will take the effort of all involved to be successful!

- Create a voice for youth
- Promote thinkers who want to make a difference
- Help youth become good leaders and citizens
- Help teens make better choices by providing positive options within the city.
- Make Arlington Awesome!



How Do I Get Involved in the MYC?

To be involved with the Mayor's Youth Commission you must complete an application. This application can be found on the website under the "Get Involved" section. Once the application is complete it can be mailed, faxed or emailed to the sources listed on the application. Give the commission a few weeks to review, vote and respond back to you regarding your application.



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What is the Mayor's Youth Commission?

The Mayor's Youth Commission (MYC) advises the Mayor and City staff on issues affecting youth in Arlington.

The Mayor of Arlington created the Commission the summer of 2006 to address youth violence after it gained national attention. October 5, 2006, the first Commission meeting was held with a Chair, City staff members and youth representing AISD junior and high school with a mix of gender, ethnicity, ages and academic records, all appointed by the Mayor.

The mission of the Mayor's Youth Commission is to enhance communication and understanding of youth in Arlington and implement programs that promote entrepreneurship and global thinkers while maintaining a safe and orderly city conducive for youth and all stakeholders.

What Does MYC Do?

The youth leadership now plan, organize and lead all monthly meetings. Present to City Council and the Mayor annually and attend one to two council meetings per year.

Meetings are the first Thursday of every month with additional Officer and special committee meetings throughout. The youth host a minimum of four volunteer service projects per year, social events, an educational/fun overnight lock in and community events.

Who Can Be Involved?

Any Arlington junior or high school student can apply to be a Mayor's Youth Commission member. MYC looks for eager students who can attend a minimum of 8 meetings per year, participate in the events and volunteer opportunities.

The Mayor's Youth Commission's goal is to have at least 3 students from each junior high, high school and private school in Arlington. As well as students who are home schooled.



MYC Events

Each year MYC commits to working at least four service projects. Typically the projects relate to a theme decided on from the youth members.

In addition to service projects the youth host several social events, a holiday party and an overnight educational and fun lock in, called Lock It In. This event is normally partnered with UT of Arlington, Police Athletic League and the YMCA of Arlington

MYC also hosts several fundraisers through out the year to support our volunteer projects and to create scholarships for events.

